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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

**Listing of Claims:** 

(Previously Presented) A wind power installation comprising:

a pylon having a head;

a winch;

at least one deflection roller; and

at least one cable passage means in the region of the pylon head for passing

therethrough a hauling cable from the winch, wherein the winch is mounted on a vehicle at the

base of the wind power installation, without using a crane separate from the pylon to support the

2. (Previously Presented) A wind power installation as set forth in claim 1,

further comprising a pod wherein the cable passage means is in the pod and is configured for

passing through the hauling cable from the winch at a base of the wind power installation.

(Previously Presented) A wind power installation as set forth in claim 1,

further comprising a holding arrangement fixedly connected to a foundation, for an additional

winch.

winch.

4. (Previously Presented) A wind power installation as set forth in claim 1,

further comprising a second cable passage means disposed above the pylon head and configured

to facilitate raising and lowering components of the wind power installation within the pylon.

5. (Canceled)

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 (Previously Presented) A method of fitting/removing components of a wind power installation comprising:

transporting a winch mounted on a transport vehicle to a base of the wind power installation.

laying a hauling cable from the winch to at least one deflection roller in a region of a pylon head and further to a component to be fitted/removed,

attaching the hauling cable to the component, and

releasing and letting down or pulling up and fixing the component, wherein a crane separate from the pylon is not used to support the winch.

- (Previously Presented) A method as set forth in claim 6 further comprising placing a second winch at the base of the wind power installation.
  - 8. (Previously Presented) A wind power installation, comprising:

a pylon;

a base;

a pod: and

means for moving an object with respect to the pod, wherein the means for moving an object with respect to the pod is at least partially contained within the pod and includes a winch mounted on a transport vehicle, wherein a crane separate from the pylon is not used to support the winch.

9. (Previously Presented) The wind power installation of claim 8, wherein the means for moving an object with respect to the pod comprises:

a cable guide in the pod;

an opening in the pod; and

a cable coupled to the winch, wherein the cable guide is configured to guide the cable and the cable is configured to pass through the opening in the pod.

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## 10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) The wind power installation of claim 9 wherein the means for moving an object with respect to the pod further comprises:

a second opening in the pod and wherein the cable is configured to pass through the second opening in the pod.

## 12.-14. (Canceled)

- (Previously Presented) The wind power installation of claim 9 wherein the opening in the pod is in a hub of the pod.
  - 16. (Previously Presented) A wind power installation, comprising:

a pylon;

a base;

a pod;

a cable guide in the pod;

a blade mount opening in the pod;

a winch mounted on a transport vehicle, wherein a crane separate from the pylon is not used to support the winch; and

a cable coupled to the winch, wherein the cable guide is configured to guide the cable and the cable is configured to pass through the blade mount opening in the pod.

- 17. (Previously Presented) The wind power installation of claim 9 wherein the cable guide comprises:
  - a deflection roller configured to support the cable.
- 18. (Previously Presented) The wind power installation of claim 9 wherein the means for moving an object with respect to the pod further comprises:

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a second cable guide; and

a second opening in the pod.

19. (Previously Presented) The wind power installation of claim 16, further comprising:

a second opening in the pod and wherein the cable is configured to pass through the second opening in the pod.

20 (New) A wind power installation, comprising:

a pylon;

a base;

a pod;

a cable guide in the pod;

a blade mount opening in the pod;

a winch mounted on a transport vehicle; and

a cable coupled to the winch, wherein the cable guide in the pod is configured to guide the cable, the cable is configured to pass through the blade mount opening in the pod and the winch is configured to use the cable to lift and lower heavy components of the wind power installation without the use of a crane.